



City of San Diego

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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 5, 2010

TO: Andrea Tevlin, Independent Budget Analyst  
Jan Goldsmith, City Attorney

FROM: Councilmember Carl DeMaio *Carl DeMaio*  
Council President Pro Tem Kevin L. Faulconer *Kevin L. Faulconer*

RE: Options for Achieving Cost Neutrality with Ninth Council District

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In the upcoming June election, voters will consider whether to make the Strong Mayor-Strong Council form of government permanent. In the event that Proposition D is passed by voters, a ninth Council district will also be created in the redistricting process following the completion of the 2010 Census.

While there are one-time costs associated with outfitting a new Council office in the event a ninth district is created, there are also anticipated ongoing costs associated with staffing and operating an additional Council office.

### Requested Actions:

1. We request that the Independent Budget Analyst provide the City Council with an analysis of options available to make the creation of an additional Council district cost-neutral to city taxpayers.
2. We request that the City Attorney's office provide the City Council with a draft ordinance that would require cost neutrality be achieved through a reallocation of Council budgets to accommodate a ninth Council district. This ordinance could be considered by the full City Council following the June election in the event Proposition D is approved by voters.

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We appreciate your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact our offices with any questions.

cc: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers